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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2876

In re application of

COMBINATION FUEL DISPENSING

AND LOTTERY TICKET DISPENSING

Fred Smith

METHOD AND APPARATUS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449 and one (1) copy of each reference listed thereon.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of

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